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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following **utility patent application; applicants claim the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/180,079, filed on February 3, 2000:**

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Title of application: SIMPLE LINK PROTOCOL PROVIDING LOW OVERHEAD CODING FOR LAN SERIAL AND WDM SOLUTIONS

Pages of specification: 24 (18 + 5 pages of claims and 1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawing: 8

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## PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE CALCULATION

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Rate/Claim</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	26	-20	6 x \$18.00	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3	1 x \$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
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			Multiple Dependency Fee	
			(if applicable - \$270.00)	\$ 000.00
Total Filing Fee (Large Entity)				\$ 898.00
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			verified statement attached	- \$ 000.00
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\_\_\_\_\_ Oath;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Disclosure Statement;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure  
 document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement claiming small entity status;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ An assignment of the application to:  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ patent  
 application or inventor's certificate, filed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, upon  
 which a claim to priority is made;  
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Respectfully submitted,

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